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SUBJ: FORTHCOMING VISIT OF ION CEAUSESCU TO THE U. S.

EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE THAT ION CEAUSESCU, DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND BROTHER OF PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU, WILL BE HEADING EIGHT- MAN DELEGATION OF AGRICULTURISTS SCHEDULED TO VISIT THE U. S. MAY 14 TO JUNE 4. VISIT IS BEING SPONSORED AND PAID FOR BY THREE U. S. CORPORATIONS WITH INTERESTS IN THE AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL FIELD: DUPONT NEMOUR OF WILMINGTON, DELAWARE; STAUFFER CHEMICAL CORPORATION OF WESTPORT CONNECTICUT; AND AMCHEM INC., OF AMBLER, PENNSYLVANIA. ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRIP ARE BEING HANDLED ON BEHALF OF THESE THREE FIRMS BY INDUSTRIAL CHEMICAL AND DYE CORPORATION, 641 LEXINGTON AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10022, TELEPHONE (212) 421-6300.

PRIMARY PURPOSE OF TRIP IS FOR DELEGATION TO OBSERVE UTILIZATION OF AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS FOR CONTROL OF WEEDS, DISEASES AND INSECTS. CEAUSESCU ALSO HOPES TO VISIT HORTICULTURAL AREAS AS WELL AS MID- WEST, WHERE HE DESIRES TO INSPECT FIELD CROPS AND SOME REPRESENTATIVE LIVESTOCK FARMS. CURRENT PLANS FOR TRIP INCLUDE DISCUSSIONS AT INSTALLATIONS OF THREE SPONSORING FIRMS PLUS VISITS TO AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTES AT BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND; STONEVILLE, MISSISSIPPI, AND COYOTE, CALIFORNIA. DELEGATION WILL ALSO

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VISIT DISNEYWORLD IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA AND TOWARDS END N TALKS GO

INTO FOLLOWING WEEK, SCHEDULING
PROBLEMS BECOME MORE PRONOUNCED. WE WOULD THEN SUGGEST
SINGAPORE TALKS BE PLANNED FOR MAY 14-18, TOKYO TALKS
MAY 21-22, AND TURKEY SOMETIME WEEK OF MAY 28. SINCE WE
MUST PROCEED IMMEDIATELY ASK SINGAPORE AND JAPAN FOR TALKS
(AND, IF NECESSARY, CHANGE SIGNALS WITH AKYAMAC) REQUEST
IMMEDIATE USDEL VIEWS ON TIMING. ROGERS

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